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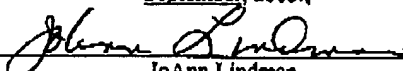
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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2005 and in consideration with the attached Request for Continued Examination

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.